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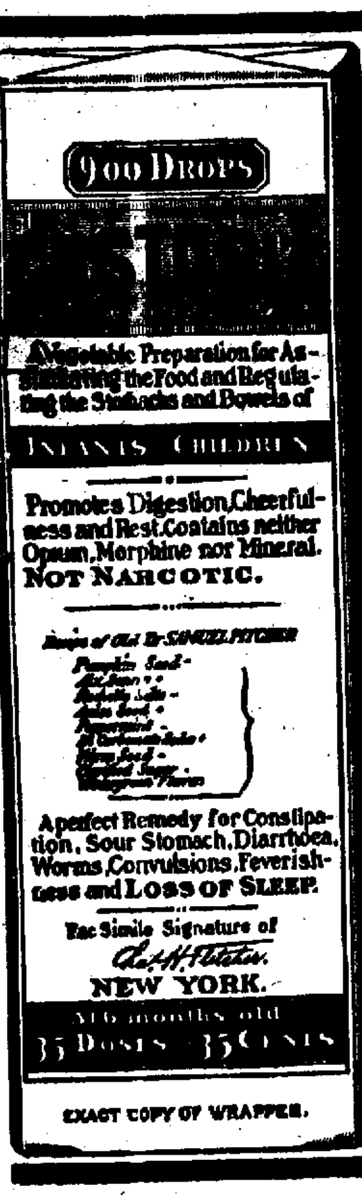

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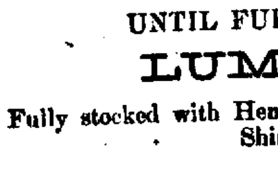

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

A petition has been filed in the Quarter Sessions office here by residents of Chalfont asking to have that town incorporated as a borough. The petition sets forth that there are about 50 resident freeholders in the village, which has a total population of about 250, of whom 72 are voters. Chalfont is a pleasant little town on the Reading railroad in New Britain township.

A concert by the Doylestown Choral Union, comprising nearly 80 active members with well trained voices, will be given on Friday evening, 26th inst. A large number of reserved seats have been sold, which insures the financial success of the affair. The Union has been practicing assiduously and the programme will be a fine one. Since the Doylestown Union was organized a similar organization has been effected at Newtown and there is now talk of forming a Union at Lambertville, in which project a number of the citizens of New Hope and Solebury are interested.

Hon. J. Willis Martin, one of the new judges recently appointed in Philadelphia, presided at the term of court last week. There having been so much talk about the creation of the new court over which Judge Martin presides in Philadelphia, there was naturally a desire upon the part of members of the Bar and the public to see Judge Martin. They found a polished and courteous gentleman upon the bench, one who was not deficient in the attainments of a jurist, but on the contrary conspicuously able in that capacity. Many complimentary remarks were made concerning Judge Martin by members of the Bar.

At a meeting of counsel held on Saturday evening the case of the Yardley, Morrisville and Trenton Street Railway Company against the borough of Yardley was amicably settled. The suit has been pending some time. The borough passed an ordinance granting the company right of way upon certain conditions, and after the company began operations the ordinance was repealed on the ground that the work had not been commenced within the time specified by the ordinance. Under the terms of settlement the company will be permitted to prosecute its work in the borough. The railway people were represented by Gilkeson & James, of Bristol, and the borough by Hon. Robert M. Yardley and Henry Lear, Esq., of Doylestown.

The finest military ball ever given in Doylestown took place on Friday evening, when Company G gave a dance to about three hundred guests. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the perfect order maintained by the guardsmen, for which the men as well as officers deserve great credit. For some reason it has been assumed that dances of this character could not be given without more or less disturbance, but Company G set a new standard. The affair was thoroughly democratic and enjoyed by all classes of people, which made it especially pleasant. The company entertained the dancers with a guard mount before the ball commenced. Brock's orchestra kindly furnished the music. The Company made considerable money out of the affair.

The eighth annual meeting of the North Penn Christian Endeavor Union, which took place in the Doylestown Presbyterian Church on Thursday last, was quite an interesting and successful meeting. A number of excellent addresses were made, the best being the discourse of Rev. Robert Watson, of Oxford. Rev. Mr. Watson had listened to the speakers that had preceded him, and when his turn came stated that he did not agree with what had been said particularly concerning the need of activity and participation in meetings. It would be better, he said, if Christians would revive the the lost art of meditation, and would seek more solitude instead of rushing religious work after the fashion of great business enterprises. He believed that every inspired life had experienced much of solitude and earnest meditation rather than noise and bustle in public places. Nearly all the societies in the union were represented at the convention. The Doylestown members served supper to the visiting delegates, giving them a very cordial reception.

When this issue of the Gazette reaches its readers the second inquest in the Joseph Smith case, at Jamison, will have taken place. The inquest, which took place Wednesday morning, occurred too late in the week for publication. Rumor declared that there would be some interesting developments. Not that foul play was intimated, but that the truth had not been told at the first inquest in relation to the habits of the man Simth and the condition he was in when he left the hotel. The letter to the court had described the inquest as a "whitewash affair," and it is said that there was a disposition to shield the landlord at whose hotel Smith had spent the evening. It is said Smith, who was found dying in a gutter, was a man of known intemperate habits, whereas at the inquest it was stated that he was not addicted to the use of liquor to that extent. The allegation that there was a disposition to let Landlord Larsen down easy had given rise to a great deal of talk concerning the case. The rumors in this instance suggest that the little village of Jamison has quite a reputation for mysterious happenings that subsequently lead to legal investigation. When Annie Edwards was brutally murdered there some years ago the Grand Jury was compelled to look into the conduct of several people who were charged with obstructing public justice. Ignorant and evasive conduct of this character always proves futile in the end, and Jamison has furnished one object lesson that ought to have made a deep impression there if nowhere else, but it seems that another mystery is about to be probed at the instigation of the court, with the Coroner in charge assisted by the District Attorney.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things. That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the syptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

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Jordan F. Stover, of Reigelsville, is announced as a Republican candidate for Register of Wills.

MORRISVILLE.

E. L. Smith is having new tin roofing placed on his dwelling.

Louis Howell, Jr., is convalescent after a severe attack of la grippe.

William McGee is confined to his home with an attack of heart trouble.

Rev. J. R. Sansom is confined to his home with an attack of malarial fever.

Fred Scully has taken a position with L. A. Howell the commission merchant.

Councilman Walter M. Howell and wife have moved from Trenton to Morrisville.

Dr. D. B. Dennish is making quite a number of improvements about his dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson have been spending some time with relatives in Trenton and Penn Valley.

Miss Hannah Booth has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Bristol.

Mrs. Frank Hogeland, of Tullytown, is spending a few days here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Knowles.

William Squier, of Harrison, N. J., a former resident of this place, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. S. D. Tomlinson and daughter, Miss Meta, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Yardley.

Miss Alice B. Carn, of Germantown, a former school teacher of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. John McGarry and son, LeRoy, of Trenton, spent Sunday here at the home of the former's father-in-law, Michael McGarry.

Clarence Goslin is suffering from a very sore hand, the result of the careless handling of a sharp knife while cutting some string at the rubber works a few days ago.

James Fitzgerald, the genial bartender at the Hogeland House, will leave in a few days for Akron, O., where he has taken a position in the rubber works of that place.

Charles Rehar has resigned his position at the rubber works and with his family has gone to Akron, O., to take the superintendency of a similar concern at that place.

Fred Willard, who for some time past has been employed at the rubber works, has resigned his position and has accepted a more lucrative one in a rubber mill at Akron, O.

A large number of shad are now being caught by the fishermen of this place. A few nights ago Lewis Peze, George Peze, Lewis Muschert and John Garman caught thirteen in one haul.

Miss Mary Newbold, teacher of the primary department of the public schools, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Philadelphia. Miss Elsie Moon has been acting as substitute during her absence.

Stacy Hepburn, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this place and who was engaged in the shoe making and repairing business for number of years, is quite ill at his home in the Quaker city with an attack of heart trouble.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school held a few days ago the following were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, George Ryan; assistant superintendent, Robert Bowen; secretary, William Melville, Jr.; treasurer, Alpheus Williams; supt. home dept., Mrs. J. B. Reeber.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Young, of Philadelphia, who died at her home in that city about ten days ago, took place from the home of her brother-in-law, William Richards, of Mill street, on Thursday afternoon last. Interment was at Morrisville cemetery. Deceased was at one time a resident of this place and was well known here.

The Morrisville base ball club will open the season on the home grounds on Saturday afternoon when they will cross bats with the Princeton Giants, a great aggregation of colored ball tossers from the famous college town. The grand stand, diamond and field have been newly fitted up and everything is in readiness for this great game which will start at 3.30 o'clock, sharp.

At a meeting of the Borough Council held a few evenings ago it was decided by the members to grant a thirty days' extension of time from April 14th to the Sadler Trolley Company in which, to complete their road through this place. A large number of tax payers were present at the meeting but there was no opposition to the granting of the extension as it was supposed that there would be. The company filed a bond for $3000 with the secretary of Council to guarantee the completion of the road within the required time limit.

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TULLYTOWN.

C. Wesley Doan, formerly of this place, was a visitor in town from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Headley and daughter, Mrs. Stanford Runyan, are away for a brief sojourn at Atlantic City.

Henry Brannen is as usual ahead of the rest of the farmers with his planting. Henry is a hard worker and believes in getting an early start in the spring work.

Robert C. Chase is repainting Mrs. Amos Briggs' house on Main street. Owing to the thickness of the old coats of paint it has been necessary to burn off the old paint before repainting. Many passers-by stop to see the men apparently firing the house with their torches, as if the affair were a great mystery.

The Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school will give a supper and musical entertainment at Red Men's Hall this evening. Admission to both supper and entertainment will be thirty cents, to the entertainment only ten cents. There will be ice cream, candy and fruits for sale in the booths.

Horace Burton, of this place, promises to become one of the large poultry farmers of this section. For the past year he has been enlarging his houses and adding to his stock till now he has more chickens and ducks than any other farmer in this section. He is making a specialty of duck raising and the fine appearance of these fowls that he has raised indicates that he is making a success of this special feature of his business.

The upper Delaware river shad is truly a luxury this spring. Moderate sized roe shad bring fifty cents apiece, while large ones are selling as high as seventy-five cents apiece. Even at these high prices the season has not as yet been a profitable one for the fishers, either for the drifters or for the shore fisheries. The former are but poorly repaid for the trouble and discomfort of being out on the water nearly all night, while the latter are not catching enough shad to pay running expenses. Warmer weather, it is hoped, will bring a change for the better and give the fishermen opportunity to recoup their losses of the early part of the season.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Austin Vandegrift has been confined to the house for about a week.

William Emslie Krusen has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Charles H. Mathews willl hold a public sale of carriages on Saturday, April 27.

New suits have been purchased for the members of the Newportville base ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vandegrift, of Bristol, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. H. M. Everitt's.

The large lot formerly owned by the late Isaac C. Fetter in front of H. M. Everitt's store, which for a number of years has been open for the public, has been enclosed by a board fence.

PENN VALLEY.

A distressing complaint, pink eye, is afflicting the pupils of the public school.

Jackson Nelson, of Philadelphia, made a flying visit to his sons on Saturday.

Don't forget the "lunch social" at Henry C. Dickel's on Saturday evening, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, of Camden, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at James Lovett's.

The special service to be held in the Presbyterian Church, beginning April 29, will be of much interest, consisting of song services and helpful exercises for all who may come. Dr. Alison will begin the meetings promptly at 7.30 and close not later than 9 o'clock.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Lemuel Boyce will lead Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

A. P. Stradling has rented his property to Rev. Stephen A. W. Pray, of Trenton.

Misses Eva Fish and Anna Sands, of Fallsington, were visitors in town on Friday.

A horse belonging to William Hutchinson died of colic on Sunday. It was purchased but a short time ago.

Misses Belle and Naomi Ritter and Bella Haws, of Jeffersonville, Pa., were visiting Miss Anna Ritter on Saturday.

PENN'S MANOR.

Henry Bruer has a severe attack of neuralgia.

Some farmers have planted a new bed of asparagus this season.

Joab Mershon's health has improved so that he is able to sit up again out of bed.

John Stewart is making some needed repairs at Joseph Robbins' mansion.

Owing to the cold and wet weather growers of onion sets are unable to get their seed sowed.

The recent heavy rains favored by southerly and easterly winds caused quite a raise of the river again, all the lowlands are covered with water and about one to two feet deep standing on the Bordentown road.

The exhibition of a series of moving pictures down in the coal mines on Friday evening in the chapel was quite a success in fact the best of its kind ever produced in the chapel. It was very favorably received by all present.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Joseph Polk is daily improving.

Rev. Mr. Bagley and family have moved from the rectory at Eddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, and Miss Wilson have moved to their summer residence near Croydon.

Frank Paist, of Princeton, led Christian Endeavor at the Eddington Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a sociable in the lecture room of the Eddington Presbyterian church, this Thursday evening.

Miss Dungan, of Philadeiphia, was a visitor at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

A large flock of wild geese flew over Bridgewater Sunday morning on their way northward.

And the Echo Answers, None.

Hatboro Spirit.

A political news item says events are already shaping themselves to give Congressman Wanger another term.

Why not? Is there a note of dissatisfaction within the district about the way Mr. Wanger performs his duties?

To Bear The White Man's Burdens.

Lansdale Reporter.

The employment of native Filipinos for the harder work in the navy in their home waters promises to be an important means of promoting friendship between the natives and Americans, provided the men are treated kindly. They are undoubtedly better fitted for hot work in a hot climate than the American sailors are, but, on the other hand, it is reported of them that few of them are accustomed to hard work of any kind, and harsh discipline may have the reverse of a beneficial effect on them. If treated with consideration, it is quite probable that they will learn to respect their new associates and to teach their tribesmen to do the same.

Duty and Influence of School Directors.

At the recent meeting of the State Association of School Directors, held in Harrisburg, one of the subjects of interesting discussion was the "Relation of the School Board to Public Sentiment." John K. Wildman, president of the Bristol School Board, read a paper, more particularly dealing with the "Duty and Influence of Directors.'" His remarks were very favorably and enthusiasticially received and are herewith copied from the Pennsylvania School Journal:

In discussing this suggestive subject it seems rational to consult the voice of experience. This is usually a safe guide, as well as a wise instructor. We may have theories concerning the topics that engage our attention, but these are often refuted by the stern logic of practice. We may cherish and proclaim beautiful views that seem clear and sensible to our own minds, but they will not always bear the searching test of experience. This, it has been said, "opens wisdom's way."

School boards differ in many essential respects. They differ in aims and purposes as well as in quality. They reveal differences in thought, in opinion, in judgment, and in general intelligence, as well as in methods of action. They are not equally ambitious to promote the highest good of the school or the true welfare of the community. They are not always dignified by the presence of wise men either of the east or the west. They very often prove that they are exceedingly human, and in some localites, which are always remote from our town, they almost invite the suggestion that some of the individual members may be slightly out of place. These, like the unerring tides, are not supposed to rise above their natural level. They were not born to fling away ambition, for they were never so fortunate as to have any to fling. Can such men sway a community and charge it with the animating force of public spirit, or inspire it with ascending ideas? Even these, however, may be made to see the right and to serve as auxiliary aids in good works.

On the other hand there are many school boards, and let us indulgently hope that they represent the majority, that rise to the highest recognition of their important duties, actuated by progressive sentiments, and always keeping in view the prosperity of the school and the advantage of the pupil. They attract the eyes of the community by pursuing a course of action which shows that the welfare of the school and all that it implies is their first consideration; and they will not fail to command the approval of their constituents, unless these are so lacking in appreciation and intelligence as to be incapable of valuing enterprising worth. Such school boards are far more likely to lead public sentiment than to be led by it. With tact and discretion, with moderation and fine judgment, they may unconsciously create and nourish the popular will that supports them.

We are told to "beware when the great God lets loose a thinker on this planet." Beware when a school district bestows upon a thinker the credentials of a school director. He will either so make his mark as to win commendation and insure his indefinite retention in the service, or else he will attract the arrows of adverse criticism as though he were a living lodestone, and in the fulness of time he will rejoice in returning to peaceful retirement, where he can do no more good or no more harm, and where he can leisurely meditate upon the strange proclivties of human nature. All depends on the character of the community.

Communities differ as well as school boards. They are not all cast in the same mould. They do not all revel in the lap of profound intelligence, or disclose an affection for novel changes. They do not all show an attachment to that public spirit which thrives on innovation, or declare their love for the genius of progress. The thinking and the acting director may not find that the fair blossom of gratitude flourishes among his people, or that they are warmed and enlivened by the light of apppreciation. He must often look into the secret recesses of his soul for commendation of his worthy strivings.

Somehow, somewhere, is not the faithful performance of duty sure to be recognized? Is not good and noble service in behalf of the public generally appreciated? Do not high endeavors and earnest actions, though sometimes by slow degrees, exert a lively influence upon public sentiment? It seems natural to believe that all intelligent communities regard with admiration and even with gladness those school boards which are guided by lofty aims and progressive methods; and so far from either leading or being led, they recognize a mutual tie, and the function of encouragement is reciprocal. Where there is no clashing, no discord, but cooperation and agreement instead, there need be no hindrance to an upward tendency in the administration of school affairs.

Communities are not all unreasonable. They have intelligence enough to know and to prize the good and the right. They are not all ungrateful; they are not all void of appreciation. Experience teaches me this. Let us be thankful for those communities that take a continuous interest in our public schools; that give their friendly recognition to all efforts that are made to raise their standard and increase their worth; that ungrudgingly give their sanction and their praise to those boards of direction which are zealous for their improvement; that harbor no low mercenary feelings, such as too often check the willing hands raised to advance them to a higher level through progressive methods, and that wisely discern the potential fact that these schools were not only established to enligthen the youthful mind and develop the youthful character, but likewise to educate a *new* community. In a broad and comprehensive sense, is not every generation an improvement upon that which has preceded it in the grand tramp of humanity? And is not this due, in an especial degree with us, to the growth of educational facilities as illustrated in that glory of the land which we call the public school? The better the school the better will be that future community which is beaming today with the hopes and joys of young life in the busy school room. There it is in its preparatory state, engaged in the serious work of training for the responsibilities of active life; getting ready to blend with that older community which it is destined to supplant. Are we not justified in doing our best in this field of beneficent labor? Let an enlightened public sentiment be taught to cheer and sustain us.

School boards should have courage. They should have strength of purpose to do as well as the sagacity to see. Their chief want should not be some one to make them do what they ought to do. Achievement scorns timidity. "To the irresolute there is many a lion in the way," and it is not an easy task to influence those who are so accustomed to narrow limits as to be indifferent to possibilities, and who calmly adhere to the beaten path as though they had found the boundaries of intelligent action. It may not be amiss in some cases to heed these words of Edmund Burke, "In all bodies, those who will lead, must also, in a considerable degree, follow." It is well, also, to remember that the great mass see and hear as they are directed by others, and that "the march of the human mind is slow." I am of the opinion that school boards should lead public sentiment rather than be led by it. Yet this may depend somewhat on the nature of the sentiment and the quality of the board. What power for good dwells in a community that is hopelessly wedded to ancient forms, and which trembles at the prospect of change? What force inheres in a school board that clings to a past date, with all of its obsolete usages, and lingers affectionately with the memories of the grandfathers? Such examples, let us hope, are rare on the threshold of the new century. But we all know how hard it is for some people, though highly worthy of respect, to break the bonds of limitation, and renounce their allegiance to the frigid idols that glimmer in the twilight of tradition.

There may be wisdom, or there may be a mixture of folly in the process of leading. It should be as though it were not. Rashness is to be avoided. Tact should not be banished from the account. Moderation should be observed. Efforts that partake of an arbitrary nature might simply repel. There is wisdom in seeking the favor of the influential people in the community, and in commanding their auxiliary aid in aims at progress and improvement. Their influence would sway a multitude. Attempts to accomplish important changes without consulting the people of force and standing in a community, would be like letting down empty buckets into empty wells, and wasting time in drawing them up again. The path of progress and reform should not be trodden with hasty steps. Often the pace of the tortoise is better than the leaps of the kangaroo. Public sentiment is apt to be impatient of dash and rush, which are likely to defeat their object. Even this must have time to ripen and to grow, and to be prepared for leading on to "fresh woods and pastures new."

This convention may fitly be described as a school board of a larger growth. Are we here as leaders of public sentiment, or are we its followers? Have we met in the spirit of progress and advancement, or are we here simply to echo the popular thought? Are we to shed new light, or are we merely to reflect the old? If we cannot present and expound new ideas; if we shrink from expressing advanced thoughts and opinions concerning the management of our schools; if no wise suggestions touching fresh lines of action pertaining to their welfare escape our lips; if our proceedings reach a level no higher than the margin of prevailing notions, and if we have not the courage and determination to point a way to new triumphs in the contention for better schools, we might be justified in asking, why have we assembled here?

I have said that school boards and communities differ. We all know that they differ widely. Let us rejoice that they are not all alike—not all partial to practices that are a reproach to enterprise—not all wedded to ways that are dark and tricks that are shabby. What kind of a school board is that which has the effrontery to abolish the district tax and substitute its share of the State appropriation? What kind of a community is that which tolerates and even sanctions such a pusillanimous practice as this? It is the direct outcome of servile truckling to a mercenary spirit. Such school boards and such communities are not led by the light either of the old or the new century, but by something kindred to degeneracy.

Yet even such as these are not wholly lost to rightful influences. If no potent force dwells with them capable of rousing them from their low estate, they must surely be conscious that they are fit objects of criticism and reproach, and that the eyes of the public rest upon them and silently admonish them to act a better part. These, as well as all other school boards, and all other communities, may be made to realize the salutary forces that are at work in the great educational field, and through the pressure of a public sentiment wider and deeper than that which circulates about their own aims and efforts, whether these be noble or ignoble, they, too, may be helped into better conditions through the weight of beneficent influence and the power of high example—an example that shall not be a tame reflex of public indifference, but a vital source of inspiration.

William Kirk, of Pineville, has a duck that laid two eggs in one day. The owner of the duck vouches for the truth of this item.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD RATES TO Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

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Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive, and good to return until October 31, at rate of $20.00 from Washington, $18.00 from Baltimore, $17.00 from Philadelphia and proportioante rates from other points.

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THURSDAY APRIL 25, 1901.

Dr. Browning evidently believes that one good patient is all that is necessary during a professional career.

It is said that gold fish require muddy water in which to live. The Delaware should teem with gaudy scales.

Former Judge James Gay Gordon, who left the bench to become the judge of libellous articles written for the North American, has been suggested by Tioga county insurgents as a fusion candidate for Governor.

There is a dead silence in political circles in Bucks county. The only ripple upon the placid surface is caused by the gentle zephyrs of George W. Strauser's boomlet for State Senator, to succeed Hampton W. Rice.

Aguinaldo is making slow progress in becoming Americanized. He is quoted as saying that he desires no office, but wishes to engage in business. His distinctions between the two occupations, though, are thoroughly modern.

Persons contemplating serious and protracted illness would do well to call for the physician's bills before death, otherwise administrators of estates may be confronted with unpaid doctors' fees amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

By appropriating a half column of the Gazette's Doylestown correspondence the Perkasie News furnishes its readers with an interesting letter from the county seat. Although it would have been courteous to give proper credit, the Gazette is glad to be of service to the readers of the News.

Notwithstanding newspaper reports Senators Quay and Platt apparently continue on good terms with their Governors. Senator Quay spent the night with Governor Stone last week, and now word as been received that Senator Platt is going up to Albany to take a nap with Governor Odell.

For perspicuity and choice syntax, the following from the Doylestown Democrat is a gem worthy of preservation:

The United States are young and strong and will last a long halt-in her mistaken colonial policy, time, but they will last longer if they confine their actions to this continent, "America for Americans" should be the watchword.

The Boston insurgents have not as yet heeded Aguinaldo's proclamation for peace. To them the capture of the Filipino chief was but a circumstance that has no effect upon the great "principle" involved. The New England junta says the war will go on. There are vacancies in the Filipino army which should be recruited from Bunker Hill.

The people are just beginning to become aware of the profundity of the legal wisdom of Governor Stone and his Attorney General. When the Governor assumed the right to adjust items of appropriations made by the Legislature, and the Attorney General supported the action, there was a great cry against the Executive's want of appreciation of the mandates of the Constitution. The Supreme Court of the Commonwealth has decided that the Governor acted clearly within his rights. The Governor has scored a great hit as a Constitutional lawyer.

Congressman Wanger has been consulted by the Bristol Board of Trade relative to securing an appropriation for a free rural mail route radiating from Bristol. The establishment of free rural delivery would be a boon to the farmers and no doubt would be eagerly accepted by them but Mr. Wanger will be entirely helpless in the matter unless a movement for the service is inaugurated by the people to be served. Mr. Wanger would undoubtedly take up the work of securing the necessary appropriation if the people of the outlaying districts will interest themselves and petition for the same and make a map of the territory to be served, the map to be submitted with the petition. Mr. Wanger is ready to attend to the Washington end if the people here will do their part.

The murmur of a distant waterfall, the patter of raindrops on the roof, and other rythmic vibrations, produce a soothing effect upon the nervous centers that may deepen into actual anaesthesia. Among striking examples recorded by Dr. B. F. Ward is that of a tired workman who, sitting down to rest a moment on a railway cross-tie, was lulled into unconsciousness by the vibrations of an approaching train, and only awakened many hours afterward when he found that his left arm had fallen over the rail and been crushed. The man had not been drinking. It is concluded that the vibrations must be uniform, rythmic and steadily increasing in force; and that a suitable metallic operating table with vibrating wheels should give harmless anaesthesia as profound as that from chloroform.

Aguinaldo's peace proclamation is a hard blow to Bryan and the American so-called anti-imperialists. Notwithstanding all the maladictions heaped upon the United States government by the Boston insurgents the head of the Philippine insurrectionists has come to realize that President McKinley's administration has no desire to inflict hardships upon the Filipino people, but stands ready to grant the fullest freedom, and to assist in the development of the islands. In his proclamation to his countrymen Aguinaldo says:

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

FUNSTON'S TURN TO LAUGH.

When the plan of Funston for capturing Aguinaldo was announced in detail there was hardly a newspaper in the United States too busy to poke fun at it. The plan in itself seemed all right, but that it should have been made public struck observers as peculiar. Publicity was certain to defeat it, for this country contained many bolomen eager to convey to Aguinaldo any information that could possibly be damaging to the cause of the United States.

However, the news had not been given out until the exploitation of it could do no harm. Aguinaldo was already within the net and there was no way of escape for him. Geneal Funston has the laugh on the journals. He is a great little soldier. He is prone to indulge in fireworks, but the pyrotechnics are loaded. When he sets them off there is something more than a hiss and a shower of sparks. He may prance gaily athwart the stage while the red fire lights the scene, but he always has an object deeper than the giving of a pleasing exhibition. He is as daring as spectacular, and personally is a modest and unobtrusive individual.

Funston is a credit to his native land and a credit to Kansas. When the regiment from that State reached San Francisco on the way to the Philippines it was the sorriest lot of ragamuffins to look at that ever made patriots blush and weep. It had been permitted by the Populist Governor to leave Kansas utterly without equipment. Such clothing as the men had were in tatters. Many were shoeless and hatless. But without arms they went through the form of drill and they held up their heads like the men they were. Before they sailed for the Philippines they were as well set up as any regiment, and it was little Colonel Funston who was responsible for this. On the field of battle their courage and dash were notable and they made a brilliant record, attested by reports, and also by the graves in Luzon and the gaps in the rank and file. Funston won a brigadier generalship, and well he has lived up to the honor he deserved. His latest feat will add to his renown as a soldier and a citizen. He is welcome to his laugh. May it be hearty! Long life to General Funston, and new rewards?

If the selection of Philander C. Knox as Attorney General by President McKinley, whose only claim to public recognition is his record as a corporation lawyer and champion of trusts, has any particular significance, it means that the trusts are to receive adequate protection from the administration in their warfare on the people; it also means that Mr. McKinley intends to treat that portion of the Republican National platform as a delusion and a snare, only intended to catch the votes of the unwary; it also means that it will be useless for Congress to pass any drastic legislation against the trusts, which will receive a prompt veto from the White House. It is only another instance where the people have been fooled, but in the words of the immortal Lincoln, "all people cannot be fooled all the time."

The above is from the Royersford Tribune. The criticism of the President's selection for an Attorney General is unworthy of a paper that heretofore has displayed sound judgment in its editorial columns. The very fact Mr. Knox is possessed of talents which caused him to be employed by the great industrial corporations, sufficiently warrants Mr. McKinley's choice. The present Republican administration has had all kinds of abuse heaped upon it; its motives have been impugned; and strictures, like that of the Tribune's, have been emitted from the saffron journals for the last four years. In spite of all the dire calamities predicted the McKinley administration will go down into history as one of the grandest of all times. The people of the United States are experiencing the greatest measure of prosperity in the history of the country. The brightest intellects are conducting the course of the government. The Tribune prefers charges it has not the ability to substantiate.

By his faithfulness in the discharge of his duties, and his watchfulness of the rights of his constituents, Congressman Wanger has effectually wiped out all opposition to his candidacy which was born during a factional strife five years ago. More than any Congressman that has represented Bucks county, Mr. Wanger is ever ready to be of service to his constituents in this county. His long experience at Washington has given him wisdom, which only comes by contact. No Bucks county man could be more faithful to the interests of this section than he is. Even the Doylestown Intelligencer has lost its animosity toward the present Congressman, and acknowledges that the district is being well served. The Intelligencer says:

It is a good while to the next Congressional nomination, yet the matter receives already some notice. At this date nothing warrants the opinion that Mr. Wanger may not again be put forward. The long existing county alternation was broken in 1896 since which time Wanger has been the regular choice. When Montgomery is ready for a change of men Bucks county expects the nomination to come this side the county line and to stay here for as long a period as Wanger shall have held the office. Of course Montgomery would be willing to concede so just and reasonable a proposition, and meantime the District can be well and acceptably served as has been and is being done.

Philadelphia is reaping its reward from the seed planted by some of the Quaker city newspapers. Fault is now found with a statement made by Dr. Parkhurst during an address at Charlotte, N. C., last Saturday in which he declared:

If Sodom and Gomorrah were near by New York city I would move there rather than stay in New York. The only objection they have to the decalogue, there, is that it is not longer so they could break more of its commandments.

The only State that is worse than ours is Pennsylvania. That is the crowning glory of political baseness. There is not a place on earth where the devil is happier. If it were not for such men as Joan Wanamaker, God knows what that poor unfortunate State would come to.

While we believe that Dr. Parkhurst has been "throwing a fit," and that there is very little foundation in fact for his philippic the dominie no doubt did not feel he was in error in making his accusations. Mr. Wanamaker's Philadelphia paper has a special corps of writers whose talents are directed in branding city and State officials as scoundrels and thieves. It is no wonder Dr. Parkhurst felt justified in drawing comparisons between the Empire and Keystone States.

A bill providing for State control of primary elections of all parties was defeated in the State Senate yesterday. The Montgomery county court bill was passed. Reform is rampant.

REFLECTIONS OF A PHILOSOPHER.

None are so fond of secrets as those who do not intend to keep them; such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets money, for the purpose of circulation.

The excesses of youth are drafts upon old age, payable with interest, about thirty years after date.

Adroit observers will find that some who affect to dislike flattery may yet be flattered indirectly by a well-seasoned abuse and ridicule of their rivals. Diogenes professed to be no flatterer, but his cynic raillery was, in other words, flattery; it fed the ruling passion of the Athenian mob, who were more pleased to hear their superiors abused than themselves commended.

There are three modes of bearing the ills of life: by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious; and by religion, which is the most effectual. It has been acutely said, that "philosophy readily triumphs over past or future evils, but that present evils triumph over philosophy." Philosophy is a goddess, whose head indeed is in heaven, but whose feet are upon the earth; she attempts more than she accomplishes, and promises more than she performs; she can teach us to hear of the calamities of others with magnanimity; but it is religion only that can teach us to bear our own with resignation.

The true motives of our actions, like the real pipes of an organ, are usually concealed. But the guilded and hollow pretext is pompously placed in the front for show.

An act by which we make one friend and one enemy is a losing game, because revenge is a much stronger principle than gratitude.

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say; but from their conduct one would suppose that they were born with two tongues and one eye, for those talk the most who have observed the least.

In answering an opponent, arrange your ideas but not your words; consider in what point things that resemble differ and in what those things that differ resemble; reply with wit to gravity; and with gravity to wit; make a full concession to your adversary, and give him credit for those arguments you know you can answer, and slur over all those which you feel you cannot; but above all, if he has the privilege of making his reply, take especial care that the strongest thing you have to urge is the last.

Always suspect a man who affects great softness of manner, an unruffled evenness of temper, and an enunciation studied, slow and deliberate. These things are all unnatural, and bespeak a degree of mental discipline into which he that has no purposes of craft or design to answer, cannot submit to drill himself. The most successful knaves are usually of this description, as smooth as razors dipped in oil, and as sharp. They affect the innocence of the dove, which they have not, in order to hide the cunning of the serpent, which they have.

That country where the clergy have the most influence and use it with the most moderation is England.

How small a portion of our life it is that we really enjoy. In youth we are looking forward to the things that are to come; in old age we are looking backward to things that have gone past; in manhood, although we appear to be more occupied in things that are present, yet even that is too often absorbed in vague determinations to be vastly happy on some future day when we have time.

Did universal charity prevail, earth would be a heaven and hell a fable.

NORRISTOWN LETTER.

Norristown, Pa., April 20, 1901.

The value of iron in the culture of fruit has been demonstrated by our Norristown philosopher, Jesse King, who is in the habit of depositing old nails and other pieces of old iron in the ground around his peach trees and thereby never fails of an abundance of peaches, while he sees peach trees perishing all around his neighborhod from the want of this metallic element. Iron is easily oxidized by moisture, is attacked by many corrosive agents and as a magnetic substance it has no superior. Mr. King wrote a very valuable book some years ago, now in print, on geology and he is a devotee of geolatry and all that the earth contains. He is authority, therefore, on this topic, both from the study of these subjects and from experimental experience. Peach trees have failed after a very few years growth about here, and are ephemeral and fast dying out in Delaware and Maryland, and new orchards have to be planted to keep up the culture and the crops.

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The new departure in thievery is an advancement on the old style, so coarse, cruel and vulgar—often accompanied with murder, arson and conflagration, with all its attendant horrors and burning alive of people and dumb animals.

We are thankful to the thieves, therefore, at least for one thing—the marked modern improvement in the mode of operations adopted by the craft. It is very harrowing to be knocked down and gagged and robbed; or to have the burglars disturb one's sleep and burn the feet, as they did to poor old Alderper about 3 years ago; or cut one's throat, or hit one on the head with an axe. Now they do not prowl around at night, or employ dynamite to rob a bank, but openly, in broad daylight, just pick up a man's money in bank and save him the trouble of depositing it; or take $200 worth of revenue stamps from a man as soon as he pays for them and lays them down while he buttons his coat. These are the clean and slick processes of the lawless in full accord with the refined processes of the lawful mode by which debts are made and fortunes procured by watering stock and doubling debentures with new adventures. These refinements of chicanery in the art of lifting wealth from the artless and unguarded, into the pockets of the strategists of sophistry or the artistic ambitexters of the light and long fingered family, are certainly an evidence that the world is advancing in the callisthenics of mixed morality, with heartless suavity and cultured trover and conversion! It will be the duty of the courts now to appoint a retriever as well as a receiver, whenever a man takes, by mistake, a package of money or revenue stamps not his own; or inflates a corporation by taking the stock too often to water. How we progress!

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At last we are informed that the County Commissioners have yielded and have agreed to the building of a new Court House and it is announced that it will take two years to complete the structure, as it involves the complete reconstruction of the present building which was erected in 1854. The cost of the new one is variously estimated but as bids will be asked for on specifications submitted we will soon know what the contract price is to be. Of course it must be high to be in accordance with the custom of the age. There will be a proposition, among other advancements, I presume, to amend the court crier's proclamation "God save the Commonwealth and this Honorable Court" so as to include an invocation for help to pay the taxes for new courts and new court house. And as this is the age of expansion and extension the proclamation ought also to include a prayer for the safety of one or two adjoining States as Pennsylvania, if only saved alone, would be as lonely as Robinson Crusoe in his island house in the midst of the mighty ocean. I would suggest the salvation of New Jersey at any race so that we can have a safe outlet to the seashore and a place to prepare an ark in the event of the second deluge which is predicted, or a great fire to burn up the bad legislation yearly growing worse in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

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The people of the county ought to get out an injunction to prevent the court rooms from being placed in the second story to be reached by elevators. This is a nuisance in a country town; it may be an unavoidable nuisance in a city, but it is nevertheless a source of inconvenience and annoyance anywhere to have court rooms up above the ground floor. There is no occasion for it here. The whole policy of public building's commissions seems to be penny wise and pound foolish—perhaps all people are that way, but we see it more distinctly in the doings of County Commissioners. Philadelphia had a good look at it—this wise policy—for the last thiry years: and there stands in Broad and Market streets the monument to this folly! They wish it removed before it is finished. It is to Philadelphia what the Tower of Babel was to Shinar.

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On Tuesday, the 9th inst., I attended the funeral of my brother's granddaughter, Miss Helen Corson, from the residence of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Hughes, at Martin's Dam, near the King-of-Prussia. Miss Corson was in her 19th year, and was educated at the Norristown schools, where she made many friends and became accomplished as an apt scholar and a lovely young lady. She died of consumption. Her parents are deceased.

The weather was cold, inclement and the wind high.

I noticed, and from personal inquiry learned, that no plowing had been done and that the season was remarkably backward in Upper Merion and Tredyffrin townships for all the farmers. In the afternoon saw one man commence to plow near The King. Manure was being spread by a spreader pulled by two horses and which seemed to work admirably. It beats the dung fork all to pieces. The winter grain appears to be in a prosperous condition; but the grass fields are sear and gray. This spring will be notable in the annals of the county for being late, as last summer lingered through the autumn.

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The death of Mrs. Louisa Bean Chain, aged 78 years, the widow of the late B. E. Chain, of our Bar, on the 9th inst., removed the last of the family of the late John Bean of our borough. Mrs. Chain was a church woman and was all her life attached to St. John's of Norristown. She leaves surviving her, B. Percy Chain, of the Bar, and a daughter, Mrs. Farnum. B. E. Chain, Esq., died in March, 1893. He was well known in Bucks as in Norristown and Philadelphia.

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The Maennechor Society of Norristown made things lively by a street parade and a fancy ball last Monday night. Cyrus Baker and Joseph Kline led the procession, mounted, and Kline was dressed to represent Emperor William. We hope the German Emperor will take no offence. The President of the United States will take no umbrage, I know, for we will all testify that Kline is legal and true to his adopted American nation. The Germans enjoy this country.

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Judge Swartz, some years ago said, we must not look a gift horse in the mouth. That is true of a gift. But is it true of an offer to give to a donee, if the donee gives more than the donor to a certain project or purpose? That is a peculiar method of contribution to a good cause. Was not the widow a more cheerful giver who contributed her mite, and made no qualification? It all depends upon how you look at it! Col. D. M. Yost answered in one paragraph a whole column of argument submitted to him seeking his cooperation in the effort to secure the Old Norristown Library Co.'s assent to assist in accepting a proffer from Mr. Carnegie to furnish us $50,000 if we will raise $5,000 a year towards the maintenance of a free library. Col. Yost replied "our burdens are heavy enough now."

Look at the contributions made to Amherst College published last week. All free, voluntary gifts, without qualification or other diction except as to the purpose intended to be benefitted or promoted.

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I think there ought to be every few years a free distribution of good and most useful books directly to poor families; especially families with boys and girls. Children will read if they have books at home. It is as natural to them as to eat if they can find food in the house. If they have no food for mind or body in the house they learn to steal—steal away, steal money, take what they can pick up; and who will condemn them, who knows human nature? Therefore I claim it is the first duty of the lawmakers to enact a law making it a crime to procure from any poor man a waiver of the benefit of the little exemption allowed by the laws of Pennsylvania. When you destroy homes you make tramps, transgressors and thieves; fill the highways, the almshouses and jails with beggars, heart-broken creatures and convicts. Let us begin at the fountain to purify and follow the waters all the way to the sea and not at the ocean and run backwards picking up the unfortunates and sending them to the asylums in demented condition or disgraced for life! Not:

Still, like a spreading ulcer, which
leech-craft may not cure,
Let your foul usance eat away the substance of the poor.

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We fret ourselves with distant wars; with strife in China; with England's war on Africa and with wrongs inflicted upon "poor ould Ireland." We think the morning paper tame that does not tell how Russia makes Japan jump, Kores kick or China chop and chafe as the Czar sends out his tentacles through Manchuria and makes believe he is simply building railroads, but now and then we glance toward Luzon and the Isles that are ours by conquest of Cuba which we never got and don't want; and occasionally we read what Morgan has gone to Europe for or Carnegie to Scotland, or what combinations are in progress to combine debts, bonds and factories and issues of new stocks while the market is high. Our domestic tranquility, our homes, our agricultural acres, our mines, manufactories, our mountains, forests, streams and sons and daughters of the States are a secondary consideration, if considered at all. Great wealth combines to work great mines, and miners combine for greater pay. For the rich advertise their gains, and thus excite the envy and encourage the demands of those who produce the wealth. The industrious classes hear lecturers on the early days of Rome, when fair Virginia was cruelly adjudged a slave:

For then there was no Tribune to speak the word of might
Which makes the rich man tremble, and guards the poor man's right,
And beckoned to the people, and in bold voice and clear
Poured thick and fast the burning words which tyrants quake to hear.

Thus we have strikes and strife, terror and hard times; for never yet a bold scheme me of great wealth acquired honestly, or stolen, was published but the human mind was inflamed with passion, if not with some vague idea that a Nemesis must be conjured up to avenge the wrongs of those who are left uncared for by the successful occupants of the vantage.

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With all the small talk about trades among politicians, deals among the leaders and coming candidates, no man has kept himself so clear from complications and compromises as our own townsman, Thomas J. Stewart. With more brains than any of the bosses, and with sense in his public service, suavity of manner and general deportment with all classes brought into communion with him, he is always the same manly fellow, standing up for his party, for its cause and for his country, and in all the offices he has so graciously filled he has borne himself so equably as to win the approbation of all the people of all the classes and sections of the State, who have ever met him. Upon the ground of availability alone, then, he is the strongest candidate as a successor to Governor Stone. There may be no danger of defeat to the Republican candidate for Governor whoever he may be, perhaps, or may be there is; but that is not the strong plank in the Stewart platform which will bear him over to victory; the good effect it will have in re-uniting the several factions into which the Republicans are now divided throughout the counties and cities of the State, is the strongest argument in his favor—and this sentiment is growing throughout the bounds of the Commonwealth. There will be new issues, entirely fresh, in future campaigns. The corporations do not own the earth; nor the minions of the tyrants the millions of the toilers. If Bryan, who had the laboring classes with him had been free from heresy, and truer to his country's courts, material interests and majestic progress, he would have been elected President; but all classes did not have faith in him. He was the poor man's friend, but a poor friend; for he threw away the poor man's protection when he counselled relaxation in the realms of sound currency and an incorruptible Supreme Court. Now Stewart is the poor man's friend and knows his needs; knows his best interests and how to foster and protect them. He is no crank; nor does he stand on any crazy-quilt platform, and Norristown is his home. Nuff sed!

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Locally the two movements to build a new court house and to create a third judge, will have a big influence in the fight in the county. We can see it in the Bar and we hear it everywhere. The people are just waking up to it. No one outside knew it was coming. But it is on us now in all its fury; and it will make strange bedfellows. It will be like the new county movement 50 years ago—when State Senators and Representatives were made and unmade by that issue. And "honest old Jake Fry" fell under the stern decree of fate, and such men as Frick and Thompson rose to office over overwhelming former Democratic domination.

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Mr. Wanger retains his hold upon the people as Congressman and will hold the office as long as Bucks is satisfied. Conrad S. Sheive is the rising candidate for District Attorney.

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It is now April 20th, 40 years since we sallied forth, nearly 1000 strong from Norristown at the call of President Lincoln for 75,000 men to suppress insurrection and subdue rebellion and to recover forts and other property seized by the Secessionists of the South. Hartranft and Brooke were captains then; the former was made Col. and Brooke is now a General in the Regular Army. What mighty events have occurred since that memorable day! The Secessionists lost their slaves; and rebellion and the Southern Confederacy were blotted out. Those black spots are obliterated from the map.

"Oh evil was the root, and bitter was the fruit
And crimson was the juice of the vintage that we trod;
For we trampled on the throng of the haughty and the strong"—
And we triumphed in the right—by the help of freedom's God.

G. N. C.

There is an interesting discussion on between physicians and clergymen, whether the visitations of the latter to the sick rooms are conducive to the peace, comfort and health of patients. There are ministers and ministers. The great trouble with a great many preachers is that they are totally lacking in common sense, and apparently have no appreciaton of the exigencies of the occasion, and their ministerial visitations to the sick act as an irritant upon a weak and nervous patient.

A combination which will be known as the "tin can trust" has been organized ith a capital of $88,000,000 to control the manufacture of tin cans. Higher prices in the future for canned goods are predicted.

Secured for the Biograph.

A set of photographs for a biograph to be used in a show at the Pan-American Exhibition, in Buffalo, were obtained the other day in Germantown, when the upper story of the old house, at Manheim and Greene streets, which is in a dilapidated and useless condition, was set on fire for the purpose of furnishing a realistic series of pictures. Previous to firing the building a number of women and children, attired in night clothes, were stationed at the windows, to be rescued by the firemen, and, under the direction of District Engineer Leithead, Engine Company No. 19 and Truck H. made a gallant rescue both of the burning building and its precious occupants. About 5000 pictures were secured, and thus Germantown will be represented at the Buffalo exposition.

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NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1839, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the Taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year, 1901:—

SOUTHAMPTON.—Feasterville, Tuesday, May 14th, at John Wynkoop's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BENSALEM. — Trappe, Wednesday, May 15th, at S. C. Worthington's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BENSALEM. — Andalusia, Thursday, May 16th, at John M. Purdy's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.—Newportville, Friday, May 17th, at Wm. H. Savacool's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HULMEVILLE BOROUGH. — Saturday, May 18th, at John Johnson's store, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH.—Monday, May 20th, at John S. Wright's Hotel, 9 to 12 m.

ATTLEBORO BOROUGH. — Monday, May 20th, at Frank D. H. Duffield's Office, 2 to 4 p. m.

FALLS TOWNSHIP. — Fallsington, Tuesday, May 21st, at John Severn's Hotel.

TULLYTOWN BOROUGH.—Wednesday, May 22d, at Henry Lovett's Hotel.

MORRISVILLE BOROUGH.—Thursday, May 23d, at John Helling's Hotel.

YARDLEY BOROUGH.—Friday, May 24th, at Edward Insinger's Hotel.

LOWER MAKEFIELD.—Saturday, May 25th, at Frank Terry's Restaurant, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

BRISTOL BOROUGH.—First Ward—Monday, May 27th, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel.

BRISTOL BOROUGH.—Second Ward.—Tuesday, May 28th, at Fred King's Store.

BRISTOL BOROUGH.—Third Ward.—Wednesday, May 29th, at Olosson House.

BRISTOL BOROUGH.—Fourth Ward.—Friday, May 31st, at James Blanche's Restaurant.

BRISTOL BOROUGH and TOWNSHIP.—Saturday, June 1st, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN.—Eden, Monday, June 3d, at John S. Wright's Hotel.

LANGHORNE BOROGH. — Tuesday, June 4th, at Edwin K. Hogeland's Hotel.

NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP.—Wednesday, June 5th, at Wentworth's Store.

NEWTOWN BOROUGH.— Thursday, June 6th, at S. C. Keith's Hotel.

NEWTOWN BOROUGH.—Friday, June 7th, at C. C. Johnson's Temperance House.

WRIGHTSTOWN. — Anchor, Saturday, June 8th, at Robert Mawhinney's Hotel, 9 to 12 m.

WRIGHTSTOWN.—Pineville, Saturday, June 8th, at Thomas Bradley's Hotel, 2 to 4 p. m.

NORTHAMPTON.—Richboro, Monday, June 10th, at Edward Roberts' Hotel.

NORTHAMPTON.—Richboro, Tuesday, June 11th, at Thomas C. Yeakel's Hotel.

WARMINSTER. — Wednesday, June 12th, at Charles T. Dager's Hotel.

WARWICK.—Jamison, Thursday, June 13th, at John Larson's Hotel.

WARRINGTON. — Warrington, Friday, June 14th, at Ed. Tomlinson's Hotel, 9 to 12 m.

DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP. — Furlong, Friday, June 14th, at John Goss' Hotel, 2 to 4 p. m.

BUCKINGHAM.—Buckingham, Saturday, June 15th, at John R. Righter's Hotel.

BUCKINGHAM. — Lahaska, Monday, June 17th, at Edward Rorer's Hotel.

NEW HOPE BOROUGH. — Tuesday, June 18th, at Michael VanHart's Hotel.

UPPER MAKEFIELD.—Monday, July 29th, at my home all day.

DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH.—At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county, until August 21st, 1901.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 P. M. (except where different time is specified on bills, and on Saturdays, when the time will be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M). Important correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at Treasurer's office After August 20th.

Five per cent. added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

No abatement on State and Dog Tax.

Five per cent. abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

All checks require a two-cent revenue stamp. In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law.

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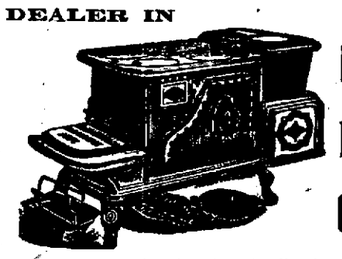

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The Sons of Temperance cleared $50 on their supper.

Miss Minnie Guy, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives in Bristol last week.

Miss Jean Alison is visiting her brother, Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., in Philadelphia.

Charles Milligan has returned to Bristol after serving a term in the county jail for larceny.

Mrs. Charles Coombs, and children, of Pond street, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Swain, who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia, has returned to Bristol.

Herbert H. Baker has passed successfully the examinations for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

The Misses Stryker and Miss Haupt, of Riverside, N. J., were the guests of Miss Helen Scott last week.

John R. Hendricks has purchased the hardware store of Mrs. Mary Warden, corner Wood and Penn streets.

The Bristol base ball team will play the first game of the season on Saturday with Burlington on the latter's grounds.

Ira Johnson has closed his barber shop on Pond street, near Mill, and is now employed at the trade in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry H. Smith, after spending a week with her son, Melville V. Smith, has returned to her home in Pottstown.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Alison have been spending two weeks with their son, Rev. John Alison, at Deposit, N. Y.

Mrs. Augustus Dufrenoy and daughter, Marguerite, of Gloucester, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ratcliffe on Garden street.

A number of the members of H. Clay Beatty Post attended a Grand Army reunion at Newtown on Tuesday evening. Delegations were present from Doylestown and Langhorne.

Rev. Mr. Bawn, formerly of the Church of the Transfiguration, of West Philadelphia, will conduct the services at St. James Episcopal Church on Sunday morning and evening.

In place of the usual Wednesday meeting, the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly business meeting on next Tuesday evening, April 30, at 7.45 o'clock in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. *. Stokes declares that the statement in last week's Gazette and other papers that she had entered suit against the railroad company for damages for the death of her husband is not true.

The Grand Officers made an official visit to Bristol Division, No. 107, S. of T., on Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in speeches, recitations and singing, after which refreshments were served.

Ellwood Minster, who has been detained from school several weeks on account of illness, was the happy recipient of twenty-four letters from his teacher, Miss Meta Douglass, and the pupils of Wood street primary B.

John Booz, Jr., who sold his property on Garden street to the Pennsylvania railroad company for $1250, has purchased from Mrs. Eliza Graham, of Bristol township, a house near the corner of Pond and Lafayette streets, for $1500.

Owing to sickness, Miss Lizzie Tomlinson is unable to attend to her duties as teacher at the Wood street public school. Miss Annie M. Myers is acting as substitute teacher until the recovery of Miss Tomlinson.

An excellent musical and literary programme will be rendered tomorrow evening at the private reception to be tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Stevens in the parlor of the M. E. Church by the Epworth League.

James Clare and Thomas Bigland got into an altercation while the former was engaged in unloading bricks at Doron's wharf on Saturday. Clare swore out a warrant for Bigland's arrest charging assault and battery. In default of $100 bail, which 'Squire Louderbough imposed Bigland was locked up, but was released later in the day, as Clare withdrew the suit.

The Burlington Gazette says that D. Porter Oliver, of East Union street, who awhile ago went on duty in the Philadelphia office of the Delaware River Navigation Co., has become very popular with the executive management of that concern and it is understood he is booked to take the place of Captain F. G. Edwards, General Manager.

The announcement that a lodge of colored Masons had secured quarters in Mohican Hall revealed the fact that the organization had been in existence in Bristol since last Christmas. The lodge has been holding its meetings in a private house on Beaver street, above Buckley. Larger and more commodious quarters are now demanded owing to the increasing membership.

The borough council has acceded to the request of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, for a donation of seven feet more of ground to their lot on the north-east side of their hose house, corner Pond and Mulberry streets. The fence has been moved over to the new line. This gift was solicited in order that the company might have sufficient ground upon which to build a gymnasium, which they have had under contemplation for the past year.

On Wednesday, May 8, William H. J. Wilson will deliver an illustrated lecture in St. James Parish building, giving an account of his two years experiences in Manila and among the soldiers of the United States Army. Mr. Wilson is having a number of sterioptican slides made from pictures he took in the Philippines. The lecture will undoubtedly prove highly interesting, as Bristolians will be anxious to hear from the lips of one of their citizens his experiences in the new possessions.

On Saturday evening a surprise party was given to Edward Taffe at his parents' residence on Pine street. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games after which a collation was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McCarry, Mrs. Burris, Misses Fannie Taffe, Anna Taffe, Grace McCarry, Margarette McCarry, Nellie McKnight, Myrtle Johnson, Lillie Groff, Jessie North, Etta North, Bertha North, Mary Brennan, Maggie Brennan, Katie Brennan, Lizzie Brennan, Messrs. Martin Allen, John Riley, Willis Sheppard, Terrance Taffe, John Taffe, Edward Taffe, Albert Vanhorn, Paul Phillips, Charles McCarry, Michael McCarry.

On last Thursday afternoon a number of small boys, returning home from school, found ingress into the paper mill on Canal street, through a broken window sash. Passing through the building to a room in the rear of the old Star mill, near the canal, they amused themselves by breaking out the window panes. Not content with the damage they had done, after all the panes were broken, they took the cross bar from the double doors and smashed several of the window sashes. Such acts of vandalism should not go unnoticed and an example should be made of these young ruffians, if their names can be secured, so as to guard against a repetition of such malicious acts in the future.

Mrs. John L. Sailor and her sister, Miss Devinne, were at Atlantic City last week.

The Mothers' Club of Bristol will hold the regular meeting on Friday, 26th, at 3 o'clock at the kindergarten. "Child Nature" to be concluded. All cordially invited.

An address by John K. Wildman, President of the School Board, delivered before the meeting of the State Association of School Directors, is printed on the first page.

The Bucks County Medical Society will hold its next meeting at Bristol on Wednesday, May 1. Papers will be presented by Dr. William R. Cooper, of Point Pleasant, and Dr. C. B. Smith, of Newtown.

Letters remaining in Bristol postoffice for week ending April 24: C. H. Argelman, (2), Katie Kelly, John Keen, George Robinson, Mrs. R. L. Quales, Gus Wheeler, Stanford Porter, Nan Smith, John H. Murray, Geo. N. Jackson, Abraham Dearolf, Mrs. C. Q. Dow, Mrs. Geo. Eadlines, W. B. Lowe.

Mrs. Winfred McDonald, wife of Edward McDonald, died suddenly at her home on Buckley street yesterday morning. Mrs. McDonald was apparently well early in the morning and got breakfast for the family as usual. She was taken suddenly ill and died at nine o'clock. The funeral will take place on Saturday. High mass will be celebrated at St. Marks Church at 10 o'clock.

All basket ball enthusiasts should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the game between the two young ladies teams —Philadelphia vs. Boston—at the Bristol Auditorium Friday evening, April 26. These teams have just finished a two-weeks' engagement on Young's Ocean Pier, Atlantic City, where despite the inclement weather the hall was packed to its utmost. Secure your reserved seats in time at the News Agency.

At the railroad crossing in front of the rolling mill, on Monday morning, an accident was narrowly averted, which would have probably resulted in the loss of two lives. While the Dellinger brothers, George and Jacob, were driving up the hill leading to the Washington street canal bridge, the P. R. R. shifting engine, which had been drilling on the siding which runs along the canal side of the rolling mill, suddenly came around the end of the building just as the brothers were about to drive on the tracks. A shout from some boys on the bridge warned them of their danger and the horse was stopped just as the locomotive dashed by. The horse, however, took fright and becoming unmanageable suddenly turned completely around and galloped out Washington street, the men miraculously keeping their seats in the wagon. In front of the Electric Light building, the wagon struck a fire hose box breaking the wheel and shaft and throwing the horse to the ground. Before the horse could rise the men succeeded in extricating themselves from the wreck and caught him by the head. The animal was thereupon quickly subdued. Neither of the men were injured.

APRIL WEDDINGS.

REMINE—KENSILL.

In the presence of about fifty guests William M. Remine and Miss Nellie E. Kensill were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Kensill, the bride's parents, at 1507 East Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia, last evening, April 24th.

At eight o'clock the bridal party entered the room and took their stations in a veritable bower of flowers, consisting of banked lilies, azaleas, palms and potted plants. Miss Kensill looked charming in a gown of pure white, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Bertha Kopff, who was also gowned in white, and carried bridesmaid roses. David J. Jones, of Bristol, acted as best man for the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert S. DeBow, pastor of the East Montgomery Avenue M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

After the ceremony refreshments were served by an experienced caterer.

Upon leaving the house to take the train the bride and groom were showered with rice, and the carriage which was destined to take the happy pair to the Broad street station was covered with festoons of white, and a large sign bearing the cheerful inscription, in letters so large that he who runs could read, "We have just been married," was attached to a conspicuous part of the vehicle.

Many beautiful and useful wedding presents were received, consisting of engravings, china, silverware, cutlery, linens, rugs, and household articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Remine have gone to housekeeping at No. 246 Cedar street, Bristol.

CARTY—BELL.

Charles Roy Carty and Miss Minnie Bell, daughter of Joseph Bell, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Rook at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Carty left on the 3.03 train for Philadelphia, where they will reside.

SUTCH—DUNLAP.

Frank E. Sutch, formerly of Bristol, and Miss Helen M. Dunlap were married at the home of the bride's parents, 4841 A street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. A number of Bristolians attended the wedding.

SMITH—MAUGER.

Oscar G. Smith, formerly of Bristol, now proprietor of the Hotel Warwick, Pottstown, was married on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Bridesburg, to Miss Sadie Mauger, of Pottstown.

RIERDON—CALLAHAN.

William Rierdon and Miss Jennie Callahan were married at St. Marks Catholic Church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The bride is a sister of County Commissioner Michael J. Callahan.

HOWELL—KNODE.

J. Curtis Howell and Mrs. Georgiana Knode were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, April 17th, at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Rook.

The Weather.

Friday—Partly cloudy to fair, warmer. Saturday—fair, higher temperature.

New Lodge Instituted.

Grand Sir Knight Marshal William H. Smith, of Bristol, accompanied by Grand Recording Secretary Thomas E. Johnston, of Philadelphia, visited Lancaster on Tuesday evening and instituted a new chamber of the Order of Knights of Friendship. This is the second chamber which Mr. Smith has instituted since his incumbency of the executive chair of order last August. The new chamber was christened Lancaster, No. 26, and the initiatory work was performed by the degree staff of Reading Chamber. Mr. Smith performed the work of institution in a thorough and painstaking manner. After the ceremonies of institution were performed the various forms of the ritual were rehearsed for the benefit of the members. The chamber was opened and closed in the manner prescribed by the ritual, the form of changing from one degree to another was exhibited and the unwritten work was exemplified. At the conclusion a collation was served. The kind treatment which Mr. Smith received was much appreciated by him and helped to make his visit a very pleasant one.

The Egyptian (paper) rugs are the most durable, and artistic floor coverings in existence. Fast colors, waterproof, fireproof, beautiful in design, light in weight, do not contain disease germs, and indorsed by all physicians. These goods should be seen to be appreciated. Manufactured and sold only by the Dundee Manufacturing Co., of Dundee, Scotland. Through their agents we would be pleased to show our goods to all housekeepers. It will be to your interest to examine these rugs when the agent calls. Do not fail to do so. 5,031 rugs have been sold in Trenton since last November.

PURE WATER PROBLEM.

Editor Gazette: The so-called petition to the water company sets forth that the charter calls for "an abundant supply of pure water.". There is no such word as "abundant" in the Act. The word used is "sufficient." No doubt many of the signers can explain the vast difference between drinking a sufficiency and drinking an abundance.

The legal definition of the word "pure" was given by the court in "Com. vs. Towanda Water Works" several years ago, and the water company is furnishing water as nearly in accordance with that decision as the borough authorities will permit. The other assumptions are fully as reckless. The Board of Health is said to father it. The president of that board can sit upon his beautiful lawn, overlooking the river, and hear the splash of garbage and the dumping of stable refuse from the yards along the river front, but the Board takes no action in the matter. If the residents of other portions of the town were to cart their garbage to Mulberry street or other wharves and dump it overboard this same Board of Health would soon decide that it was contrary to the provisions of the Act of 1893, and would require its abatement.

The town has twice been plotted for sewers, by M. Van Harlingen and A. Weir Gilkeson, Esqs., two gentlemen of excellent reputation as engineers and surveyors, and their drafts showed that the natural drainage for the First and Second wards, including Radcliffe street, was to the line of Pond street; the drainage for Buckley street and the Fourth ward being to the same point, thence to the marsh, taking in the Third ward, and on to tide water below the town. But subscriptions to the stock of a sewer company could not be obtained because most of the moneyed men who were expected to join in the movement were in unmolested possession of drains from their houses on Radcliffe street that entailed no cost other than necessary repairs, all of which drains were laid after the erection of the water works. The petition for purer water should be addressed—only couched in more polite language—to the property holders who are polluting the water to the detriment of their fellow townsmen. The water company sent respectful protests to Council in former years against these sewers, and especially against the proposed plan of flushing the cess-pools at the Radcliffe street school by discharging the entire contents into the river at one time, but all such protests were ignored. Let the Board of Health require the removal of these sewers, and prohibit the dumping of garbage and filth from the yards on the river front, and the problem of purer water will be much nearer solution.

The water company cannot use any approved system of filtration and furnish an instantaneous supply of not only sufficient but abundant water for fire protection as they now do. When the works were built, in 1875, it was because there was a crying need for water for fire purposes. Insurance companies were demanding high rates, and canceling many policies in unprotected parts of the town, distant from the river or canal. The furnishings of water for domestic uses was looked upon as likely to amount to very little. In fact, the pumping required up to 1878, both for the railroad and the town, was much less than 100,000 gallons per day, while not over 250,000 gallons per day were pumped up to 1884. The standpipe was built to such height as would furnish sixty pounds pressure, enough to reach to the top of any building likely to be erected. In addition, a connection was made by which the standpipe could be cut out and one hundred pounds pressure furnished. This resulted in a material lowering of rates by the insurance companies. Extensive improvements were made in 1887, and the town now has the reputation of having one of the best systems of supply for fire protection in the State.

By availing themselves of it, at a cost to themselves of over $10,000 for extension of mains along Canal, Washington and Lafayette streets and Jefferson avenue to reach their mills, placing fire hydrants (likewise at their own expense) and making other connections the Improvement Co. and other owners of industrial establishments in that section are enabled to obtain insurance at extremely favorable rates. The supply for the borough street fire hydrants is furnished without cost to the tax payers and has always proved ample. The lowest price obtained for similar facilities from private corporations in other towns in the State is stated as $1500 per annum.

The amount of water now pumped at the works ranges from one million to one and one-half million gallons per day. It is said that officers of the company have offered to allow either of two reputable filter manufacturers to erect filters of capacity to furnish one and one-half million gallons per day, in freezing as well as in ordinary weather, provided such filter company would give satisfactory guarantee to furnish pure, potable water at all times in sufficient quantity to extinguish any large fire in the mill district, or in the thickly settled frame portions of the town as fast as might be required for the firemen, but the offers were declined. Only a few months ago, the mayor of a city in New Jersey, located on the Delaware, which has been frequently cited as an example for Bristol, notified Council that in case of fire a stream could not be thrown to the top of a two story house; nor could a sufficient quantity be obtained to extinguish any but the most ordinary fire in the second story of such building. A young lady in that town, whose ailment had apparently baffled her physician, was told by an eminent physician in Philadelphia who she consulted that she had evidently "been continuously eating or drinking something that contained too much alum."

Clear water is not always potable water, and the action of alum upon the boilers of industrial establishments and locomotives is too well known to require comment.

Nature's cleansing of the river by the spring freshets brings attendant evil—in the shape of muddy water—which we all deplore because we are using the water so lavishly that we dislike to be deprived of its usual wholesome condition even for a few days, and numerous attempts have been made to induce the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting the deposit of culm in such places as will permit it to be washed away by the freshets, but the coal barons have the upper hand as yet. Heavy rain storms generally give enough warning of the approach of such conditions to cause thrifty housewives to fill every available receptacle in order to have sufficient for ordinary uses until the water clears again. The twenty-four inch intake at the water works having been located by members of the corps of the P. R. R. engineers, supplemented by soundings by experienced vessel captains, at a point where there is seven feet above it and seven feet below it at low water, and where the tide carries matter held in suspension most swiftly by, the duration of muddy water is fortunately short except in cases of extraordinary rainfall.

The writer dislikes "talking to the galleries" through the newspapers and only sends this as an individual—resident here for nearly sixty years—who has seen sales of real estate defeated and positive harm result in other matters from the belittling of the town by its own residents, especially by the idea conveyed to proposed purchasers a few years ago that Bristol was full of malaria. The Board of Health should have credit for furnishing statistical information showing that we are living in a healthy town and are in a healthy condition.

Almost every concern organized by Bristol capital has been made the butt for criticism by those who have not the nerve to invest in anything started to promote the development of the town, or who do not realize the trouble and expense incurred in endeavoring to give satisfactory service. The gas company never prospered until a majority of its stock had been sold to outsiders at twenty-five cents on the dollar; the water company has been hammered at; the ice company and the electric light company will be the next victims; and if a sewer company is organized it must expect the same treatment. The only exception seems to be the cemetery company whose tenants are not in a position to kick.

C. E. SCOTT.

Base Ball Games Wanted.

The Bristol A. A. base ball club would like to arrange games with Mt. Holly, Delanco and Riverton on Saturdays during June. The local club has a fast team to put in the diamond. Address John Schreiver, P. O. Box 154, Bristol, Pa.

A Unique Fishing Contrivance.

McMullen Bros., the Mill street plumbers, have fitted up a unique dip net with which they fish for herring in the canal basin, at the foot of their yard. The net which is square, is hung in a frame of iron and suspended from the pole by strings running to each corner. The pole is fastened in the center to a swivel fulcrum which protrudes from the ground at the edge of the wharf. A weight is attached to the shore end of the pole and so nicely has the net been balanced, that a child can raise it and land a fish with ease. A little house has been erected along the shore and in rainy weather the fisherman enjoys the pleasure of dipping without the discomforture of getting wet.

Real Estate Activity.

The real estate deal in the Fourth ward is being manipulated with quietness and precision. Properties belonging to Patrick Lyden, William Ratcliffe, John Booz and William Riley, all situated on the east side of Garden street have been purchased by an agent of the P. R. R. Co., during the past ten days, at prices ranging from $1250 to $1600 each. Offers have been made for the five remaining properties and it is expected that in a very short time the railroad company will own all the land on the east side of Garden street, from Beaver street to Jefferson avenue. Judging from the prices paid for the properties and the eagerness of the agent to buy it would seem that the P. R. R. Co. has decided to build the new road at an early date.

Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of the new conference year was held in the parlor of the M. E. Church last evening. Presiding Elder Dr. J. R. T. Grey presided.

The pastor's report contained an account of the organization of a "Home Department" in connection with the Sabbath school. The membership of this department is confined to invalids and those who are unable to attend the sessions of the school. A preliminary meeting on Monday evening of the superintendent of the school, John K. Young, and the volunteer visitors who have been canvassing for members disclosed the gratifying result of a hundred persons who have signified their desire to become indentified with the school, through this department.

The superintendent's report also referred to the organization of the Home Department and announced that beginning with next Sunday, 100 persons will study the Sunday school lesson in their homes, thus causing them to become more closely identified with the work of the church and school. The report also showed an average attendance of 307 for the past twelve Sundays. During the same period 14 new scholars were admitted.

Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, of Washington street, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary. The dining room and parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants. Mr. and Mrs. Webb received some very handsome and useful presents. Progressive games were played during the evening. Miss Florence Wright won the ladies first prize, Mrs. John Duff won the ladies second prize, Howard Appleton the gents' first prize and Edward Braden the gents' second prize. A fine luncheon was served. Edward McElroy gave some fine selections on the phonograph, and Miss Julia Taylor rendered some excellent music on the piano. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duff, Mrs. William Pursell, Mrs. S. Gross, Misses May Edwards, Sara Horn, Eva Wright, Florence Wright, Mollie Bothwell, Laura Dickson, Sue Wheeler, Mamie Riley, Eva Braden, Daisy Braden, Anna Snyder, Bertha Devoe, Mary Devoe, Lavinia Snyder, Mamie Grubs, Julia Taylor, May Speak, Messrs. John Chambers, John Strouse, Harry Holbrook, Harry Sheppard, James Fenton, Harry Riley, Jesse McLaughlin, Horace Hellings, Edward Braden, Howard Appleton, Eddie McElroy, Monroe Barton.

Helping Hand Society.

In response to the invitation of Miss E. C. Vanuxem a social meeting of the Helping Hand Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Morris, Radcliffe street, on Thursday evening. Over forty of the members and a few friends were present. The proceedings of the evening were opened with a short business meeting, when a brief statement was made by the President with regard to the discontinuance of the regular weekly meetings since last December and an attested copy of the resolutions presented by the committee of investigation to the Presbytery of Philadelphia North and unanimously adopted by that body in regard to the re-instatement of the officer of the society was read by the secretary, as an explanatory statement of the action taken by the executive committee with regard to the meetings of the society.

On motion it was unanimously agreed that the meetings close two weeks earlier this year and stand adjourned from this meeting until the regular date of meeting in October. Loving reference was made to the recent death of one of the members, also an officer of the society, Mrs. William Downing, and the secretary was asked to read the minutes which had been placed on the record. The meeting then assumed a distinctly social character and all entered heartily into the amusements of the evening. Justice having been done to the good things provided a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Old Brick Hotel.

The Philadelphia Times prints an excellent picture of the Brick Hotel, Newtown's famous Revolutionary hostelry, and says:

The old historic Brick Hotel, one of the ancient landmarks of the town, which was recently sold to Robert Craig, of Philadelphia, will not be torn down. It was supposed that when the famous tavern was sold by Abner F. Cleaver its new owner would tear it down. Mr. Craig says he will not do this.

The history of this old hostelry dates back to the early part of the eighteenth century, the brick used in the original structure being brought over from England. The building stands on the corner of a square that Shadrack Walley located before 1684.

After the battle of Trenton, on Christmas, 1776, some of the captured Hessian officers were brought to this place and confined in the old inn, while the rest of the captives were either quartered in the old Presbyterian church or placed on neighboring farms. Four of the Hessians were invited to dine with Washington while he had his headquarters in Newtown, a short distance from the hotel.

Joseph Archambault, an ex-officer of Napolean, was for many years the owner of the Brick Hotel, which he purchased in 1829. Archambault was born at Fontainebleau, France, in 1796, and became ward of the Empire, a page of Napoleon and one of the twelve attendants who accompanied the famous Corsican on his exile to St. Helena. Archambault came to New York in 1817, and later to Newtown. He afterwards removed to Philadelphia, were he died in 1874.

Scotch linen rugs are 60 inches long, 28 inches wide, reversible, with interwoven fringe, moth and verminproof, washable, and will outwear three wool rugs in the same capacity, and are sold for $1.25 each. Nothing in price, quality, beauty of design and colors have been shown to the public before. Liberal discount to hotels, boarding houses and institutions for which they are especially adapted. Do not fail to see these goods, when the agent calls. 542 rugs were sold in Princeton in five days.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Frank B. Woodward has been appointed postmaster at Bethayres. He is just twenty-one years of age and probably the youngest postmaster in the State. His father, Harrison Woodward, resigned the office.

While preaching in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Conshohocken on Sunday Rev. J. T. Gladhill was stricken with heart disease. He was seen to stagger, and members of the congregation caught him as he was falling. He was removed to his home, where his condition is serious.

The Historical Society's May meeting has been definitely fixed to be held at Quakertown. The 28th of the month is the date designated by the by-laws. Two local papers are expected—discussions of the early settlements of the Friends and the Mennonites. Two or three other papers are in contemplation.

All the Bucks county members of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, voted against the Leard Local Option bill, a measure regulating the sale of vinous, spiritous, malt or brewed liquors. They also voted against a bill providing that screens and all obstructions be removed from the windows or doors of hotels, restaurants, or other places where intoxicating liquors are licensed to be sold. Both measures were defeated.

One of a litter of pigs farrowed recently at Augustus Leedom's, near Dolington, was certainly a monstrosity in the pig line. From the shoulders back it had two complete bodies. There were eight legs, all perfectly formed. At the shoulders the body merged into one, and the head was not much larger than the heads of others of the litter. The pig was dead when found. Had it lived it would likely have proved a mint for its owner.

The large walnut tree that stood in front of B. Frank Doan's buildings, in Wrightstown township, has recently been cut down for commercial purposes. According to family tradition, the walnut from which this tree grew was brought from England by the Hamptons, who bought and settled on that farm in 1724. After yielding shade and fruit to six generations of Hamptons, the body of this tree will probably be sent across the same ocean over which the seed passed in an opposite direction 175 years ago. As near as can be counted the rings in the stump, indicating the age of the tree, tally with the above date. By a train of circumstances the writer has been led to believe that the Indian path that lead to the Indian village of Playwicky passed within a few yards of this tree.

The Roycroft Shop.

The Langhorne Sorosis met at the home of Mrs. Granville Bassett on last Thursday and enjoyed an excellent programme. "The Elzevirs and the Roycrofters," famous for their productions of handsome, artistic and worthy books, were brought near to the club by an able paper given by Mrs. Sara E. Allen. The first book published by the Elzevirs was in 1583 and at the present century a bibliomaniac counts an Elzevir as an especial prize. The five sons adopted the father's calling and their books have great reputation in historic and political value. Twelve hundred and thirteen was the number of books produced by the Elzevirs at a time when book-making was a labor of love, the very spirit of the man going out into his book work. The Roycrofters have at their head Elbert Hubbard, who is noted for his wit and sarcasm, as is shown in the editing of "Philistine," a small pamphlet teeming with originality and advanced views. The name Roycroft signifies "kingly handiwork" and no books are produced elsewhere in America as at Aurora, N. Y., by the Roycrofters, that excel in binding and the pleasing effect of the illuminated text. Editions of Shakespeare have leaves of real vellum, and most books are bound in softest kid. At present fifty workers are employed at good wages, the profit being divided at the end of the year. The enterprise is truly socialistic and Christian in character, many men being employed who have ruined reputations, showing the liberal mind of Mr. Hubbard, the leader. When the workers are tired, for a change of occupation, which produces rest, they break stones for the new building. The employees are all men who do beautiful work because their labor is sweetened by the love of the occupation.

Quoits.

During the past winter rubber quoit pitching has been the predominating sport among the members of Good Will Hose Co., No. 3. Many enjoyable evenings have been spent by the members in this manner and several of them have become expert pitchers. Reports of their exploits have been carried into the mills, and have found their way into places wherever men gather together. This popularity, however, excited the envy of three young men, who were not identified with the company and who considered themselves invincible champions of the game. They put in circulation a report, that they would arrange for a match game with any two members of the company, the stakes to be $50 a side. Finally, when they found that the members of Good Will took no notice of their game of bluff, these three self-exalted champions made a call at the hose house on last Saturday evening, just to show the Third warders how to pitch quoits. They were received very kindly and in a little while invited to enter a game. Two medium class pitchers were pitted against them and greatly to the consternation of the visitors they lost the first game. The second game the visitors won. In the meantime one of the company's crackerjack pitchers slipped into his home nearby and secured a roll of bills, at the termination of the third game, which was close and exciting and which was claimed by the visitors, but disputed by the others on account of an error in the score, an effort was made to continue the sport. The self-styled champions, however, found themselves in deeper water than was anticipated and pleaded an engagement as an excuse for a non-continuance of the game. Now the members of Good Will Company wear a broad smile and are awaiting with eagerness the return of the subdued champions.

You hear talk of the "ideal newspaper." It is, says an exchange, like the flower that never withers, the bird that never alights, the land where sunlight never fades—it only exists in the imagination of the sucker whom we are told the elements consume. Writing from the standpoint of a country editor, if you have ever been in his shoes, you know he is the repository of the secrets of the community, none of which he has ever divulged. He must publish a paper chuck full of local news, whether anything happens or not. His judicial mind must be far superior to the district judge, and give him pointers in instructing the jury. He must discourse with equal fluency upon the silver question and Farmer Jones' Jersey calf, China painting and Poland China pigs, preserved peaches and the perseverance of saints, foreign wars and local strikes, justification by faith and justification by type, the doctrine of election, the election returns, the doings of the last synod and the details of prize fights. The receipts of church socials and the squabble in the town council must be equally familiar to the versatile mind.

The Bridgeland Mattress Company has been taking a large number of orders for making feather beds into mattresses, and for sterilizing feathers. They will remain here a few days longer and those persons who have not yet had feather mattresses made should call at their place of business, No. 233 Mill street, and investigate their methods and prices.

Price of Egg, Stove and Chestnut coal is reduced 50c. per ton until further notice by Peirce & Williams, their first boat arriving from Mauch Chunk yesterday, which will be unloaded by the new movable derrick and placed in bins by car that will travel back and forth on runway entire length of sheds.

Grand Fraternity Smoker.

A smoker was given by Bristol Camp, No. 78, Grand Fraternity, in Washington hall, on Monday evening. The programme consisted of vocal selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. Morgan Stephen, James Guy, Wesley and Harry Bunting; the dancing man, by Fred Fischer; vocal solos, by H. C. Frebe; humorous songs and side-splitting jokes, by Prof. Albert, of Philadelphia, and a very able address by Frederick Gaston, president of the Fraternity, also of Philadelphia.

The Grand Fraternity is a fraternal insurance association. Three classes of certificates are issued, viz: life, commuted and old age. The Bristol Camp was organized about a year ago by John Angus. John N. DeGroot is the present Commander and Burgess Edward L. Leigh is the Recorder and Collector. On the list of members are noticed the names of our well known townsmen Frank F. Bell, ex-Burgess W. P. Wright, Dr. Joseph DeB. Abbott and William V. Leech.

County Treasurer Wollery's Tour.

County Treasurer Wollery will commence his tour over the county for the collection of State and county taxes on May 14, beginning at Feasterville on that date. A five per cent abatement is allowed by the Treasurer. Mercantile taxes must be paid by the first of July. The treasurer will sit at Fine's Hotel, in the First ward of Bristol, Monday, May 27; Second ward, at Fred King's store, on the 28th; at the Closson House, Third ward, 29th; at James Blanche's restaurant, Fourth ward, 31st; Bristol borough and township at Fine's Hotel, June 1st.

Reduction in the Price of Coal.

From today until May 1st there will be a reduction of 50 cents per ton on stove, chestnut and egg coal, making the price of a net ton $5.25 and a gross ton $5.75. No reduction in pea coal. I will grade my prices according to the wholesale circular, which, for the month of April is 50 cents off on stove, chestnut and egg from the circular price of all last winter. It may be policy to buy your coal early as the prices promise to be higher later on. W. F. LEEDOM, 529 Bath street.

Flowers at Cut Prices.

Big cut in price of plants and flowers. 13 large geraniums in full bloom, $1; 7 daisies, phlox, pansies, verbenas, etc., etc., for 25 cents; cut daisies, sweet peas, carnations and roses, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents per dozen respectively; thousands of cabbage, tomato and pepper plants, 10 cents per dozen. Every purchaser gets a present this week. Flower beds prepared and planted free. Bring the children along to see the pansy show. J. T. DeWitt, florist, Pond street, above Walnut.

Gun Club Match.

The seventh shoot of the Bristol Gun Club took place on last Saturday afternoon. The weather was stormy and as a consequence only four members entered the contest. The score follows:

Schofield,	11110	10000	10000	00000—	6
Bruden,	11111	01100	10011	01011—	13
W. Allen,	11000	00001	10010	11001—	8
Strumfels,	11010	01000	01001	11001—	9

Peremptory Sale of Household Goods.

Will be sold at Public Sale at Pythian Hall, Bristol, on

Wednesday, May 1st, 1901, at 12.30 P. M.

A Carload of Furniture described as follows: 1 parlor suit, 6 pieces, raw silk, cherry frame, in good condition. 2 oak extension tables, one 8 ft. and one 10 ft. 12 side tables, 1 large oak sideboard, 1 butler's tray, 1 Jewitt filter, ice box, 4 doz. cane seat chairs, 10 full toilet sets, 12 rockers, 5 small parlor tables, Bedroom furniture, 12 suits, oak and enamel; bolster cases, pillow cases and sheets, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, 7 cots, oak wardrobe, chiffonier. This furniture is all in good condition; some nearly new. 42 yards Axminster carpet, large Brussels rug, 2 sets bed springs, 5 rolls good matting, lot of rugs, 2½ doz. window shades, with rollers, lot of window and door screens, 2 doz. quilts and blankets, large lot of dishes of all kinds, including glassware; crockery and tinware, pots pans and kettles, 2 wash benches, tubs, buckets, clothes and market baskets, clothes trees, lines, pins, wash boiler, lot of forks, rakes, shovels and hoes, 2 bedroom stoves, 1 small oil stove, two 5 gal. and two 1 gal. oil cans, lot empty fruit jars and jelly tumblers. TERMS CASH.

Sale positive. In the event of storm the goods will be under cover. Come to the sale and secure bargains.

WM. M. STACKHOUSE, agent for owner

JAMES E. MAGILL, Auct.

Administrator's Sale

of the Real Estate and Personal Property of Susanna Lowry, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks, will be sold at Public Sale on the premises situated in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on

Thursday, May 16th, A. D. 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described Real Estate

Lot No 1. All that certain messuage and lot of land situated on the easterly side of Lake street, about one hundred and eighty-six feet from the northeasterly side of Race street, in the borough of Bristol aforesaid, containing fifty feet in front with a depth between parallel lines of one hundred and five feet to a twenty feet wide public alley.

The improvements upon this lot consist of a two story frame dwelling house containing two rooms on the first floor and one on the second floor, a well of good water and some fruit and shade trees

Lot No. 2. All that certain lot of land situated on the easterly side of Lake street adjoining lot No 1, containing ten feet in front with a depth between parallel lines of one hundred and five feet to a twenty feet wide public alley. On this lot are several choice fruit trees.

Also at the same time and place will be sold the following articles of personal property.

1 Sewing machine, 3 rocking chairs, 4 straight chairs, one cook stove and stove pipe, lot of dishes, 1 clock, 1 settee, lot of carpet, lot of books, flour chest, table, 2 lamps, 2 bedsteads, bedding and looking glass. Positive sale.

Conditions made known on day of sale by BARZILLA LOWRY, Administrator of Susana Lowry, deceased.

EDWARD N. BOOZ, Auct.

Frederick Stuckert, Atty.

Administrator's Sale

of the Real Estate of James W. Parr, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of the county of Bucks, will be sold at public sale on the premises situated in the Borough of Tullytown, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, on

Saturday, May 18th, A. D. 1901,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. All that certain messuage and lot of land situated in the borough of Tullytown, in said county bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the line of Brown street at the distance of 175 feet 2 inches from the middle of the Tullytown and Fallsington road, thence by land now or late of Chester Wharton south 41 degrees west, 50 feet 1 inch to a corner in the line of the Tavern lot, thence by said Tavern lot north 49½ degrees west 75 feet to a corner of land now or late of Jonathan B. Wright, thence by same north 41 degrees east 50 feet to a corner in the line of Brown street, thence along said street southeasterly 75 feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements consist of a 3-story frame dwelling house containing 3 rooms on the first floor, 2 rooms on the second floor, and 2 rooms on the third floor, with good cellar underneath. A well of good water and pump therein. Good wood house on the premises. Fruit trees also on the premises. This property is well located in a good neighborhood and is well worth the attention of purchasers. Sale positive.

Conditions made known on day of sale by ALGERNON R. WAGENKNIGHT, Administrator of James W. Parr, dec'd.

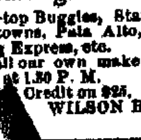
JAMES E. MAGILL, Auct

Gilkeson & James, Attorneys.

WILSON RANDALL'S Public Sale —OF— Carriages and Wagons AT BRISTOL,

—ON—

Saturday, May 4, 1901.



I will sell on above date

About 35 Carriages and Wagons consisting of Fall-top Buggies, Station Wagons, Surreys, Germantowns, Pala Alto, Runabouts, Spindles, 3-Spring Express, etc.

The above are all our own make and will be warranted. Sale at 1.30 P. M.

Terms—6 Months Credit on $25.

WILSON RANDALL.

J. E. MAGILL, Auct.

Annual Meeting.

Bristol, Pa., April 15, 1901.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bristol Gas Light Company, will be held at the office of the Bristol Water Company on

Thursday, May 2, 1901, at 4.30 p. m.

when an election will be held for 5 directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before the meeting.

H. B. BEATTY, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—An Experienced Saleslady in dry goods notion and millinery store. Apply to W. Harry Smith, cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

BOARDING—Two men can be accomodated with board at 201 Wood street.

FOR RENT—House on river front, 324 Radcliffe street. Good ventilation, perfect drainage, excellent water. $10. Apply to FREDERICK STUCKERT.

FOR SALE—First-class Oil Heater, nearly new. Can be seen at 241 Radcliffe street.

FOR SALE—Some nice Chickens. Apply 339 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—House corner Washington and Pond streets; modern conveniences. Inquire of MRS. SARAH HEITZMAN, on premises. 3-7-1901.

INSURE against Fire. If a renter your Furniture. a very small sum will protect all your possessions. Houses and Lots for sale or rent. Apply to WILLIAM E. LAING, cor. Radcliffe and Lafayette streets. 1-24.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling on Cedar street, near Market. 8 rooms, including bath, hot and cold water. All conveniences. Apply to JAMES WRIGHT.

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A GARDEN IN TUSCANY.

The white magnolia opens with the day
To look upon a wonder world of bloom,
As if the rainbow put its earthly doom
Besides its namesake iris and must lay
Imprisoned bars of flame and blossom gay
Half hid beneath the olive's mournful gloom.
The ilex branches weave a shadow loom
Across the marbles, where the fountain's spray
Drips slow like cool and unsung melodies,
And through the grass the little lizards glide,
Dazed with the drowsy fragrance of the trees,
And love and life lie sleeping side by side,
For where still Eros lures the honey bees
A dark young lad dreams through the hot noontide.
—Charlotte Becker in Ainslee's Magazine.

WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH DAWLEY

A Typewriter Girl Who Talked Slang Had a Good Deal to Do With It.

People speaking of Egbert Dawley called him sometimes "an exceedingly well informed young man," sometimes "real bright" and sometimes "finely edgercated," but they not infrequently added that he was a trifle conceited, or various equivalents in the vernacular. As a matter of fact he was well informed, and he certainly had the self confidence that a certain degree of knowledge begets. He was a good looking young man, too, with a lofty, pallid brow and a trim little dark mustache. He wore eyeglasses, which increased his appearance of intellectuality, and he dressed very neatly—rather too neatly, if anything.

Dawley felt that he was naturally fitted for a diplomatic career or something of that sort. He had artistic tastes and might have gone in for painting or sculpture or even music, but fate had pitchforked him into commercial life—specifically, into a wholesale dry goods house—and he was obliged to make the best of it. He was not popular with the rest of the men in the house, but they were a common, ordinary, everyday lot and they naturally felt his superiority. Sometimes a feeling of this sort is manifested by "joshing," but Dawley was not "joshed" to a great extent. Either he showed a lofty indifference to it or else he retorted with some aggravating sarcasm. The best thing was to let him alone, and that course was pretty generally pursued.

In society Dawley was an arbiter of taste and an all around authority on things in general. If he was confronted with pottery he would begin to bubble over with the distinctive characteristics of Wedgwood, Dresden or Sevres and hark back to the Roman and Grecian art, with perhaps an airy and offhand allusion to the Eleusinian mysteries in connection with the Portland vase. If he was invited to give an opinion on some gem from the picture department of a down town store, he would discourse very impressively of breadth and depth of treatment and chiaroscuro and would ring in Donw and Poussin and Giotto. When he talked about the theater, his listeners soon became conscious that most of the actors of the present day were entirely wanting in a delicate appreciation of the motive of their parts, and in his intellectual communion with the Sevignes and Thrales of his circle he was a literary Daniel come to judgment. Nevertheless he was a good dancer and he had his mustache, so the buds did not shun him. He rather prided himself, too, on his small talk. On the whole, he liked the society of women. They came nearer to appreciating him than men did. Still, he never particularized in this respect. The boys down town said he was too darned stuck on himself.

One morning there came a new stenographer to take the place of Miss Grigsby, the dignified, middle aged lady who had resigned her position to become companion to a prosperous invalid aunt in the country. Dawley saw her at her desk at a distance for several days before he took the trouble to go close enough to get a good look at her, and he might not have gone then had he not noticed that her hair was of the true Titian red. For one thing he had heard the men speak of her rapturously as "a peach," and he thought he knew the kind of young person that would interest them. She was busy at her typewriter when he passed her, and he saw that her hands were plump and white and fairly well shaped, but the nails were disfigured by being bitten. Next his critical glance took in her little double chin, her tiptilted nose and the whiteness and fine texture of her skin. It had got to this point when the young woman finished the sheet on which she had been writing; then she raised a pair of rather prepossessing blue eyes to Dawley's and, nodding at him in a friendly, offhand sort of way, said, "Good morning!"

Dawley smiled in his most winning manner and, returning the salutation, passed on.

For a week or two this morning greeting was about the extent of their communication. Then Dawley felt a disposition to linger and sound the little stenographer's mental depth, if she had any, which he feared was not the case. He premeditated a little opening remark apropos of the typewriter on Babylonic bricks, but he forgot that when she told him there was a smudge on his nose.

"Is there?" he asked in some confusion, fumbling for his handkerchief.

"On the right side," she said. "There! No; now you've only made it worse. Here, give it to me. Stoop down." She took the handkerchief and, moistening it with her tongue, rubbed Dawley's nose vigorously and then looked at it with her head on one side. Just then Sparks, one of the coarsest beasts in the place, came along, with his face on a broad grin.

"Here, I ain't going to stand for that, Miss Dixon," he chuckled. "Of course Eggie is a nice boy and all that, and you don't mean anything by it, but all dates are off between you and me after that."

"Oh, forget it," retorted Miss Dixon. "You're not going to let a little thing like that worry you."

"Besides which," pursued Sparks, "Eggie has got a true, manly heart, and it ain't right to trifle with it."

"It was my nose she was trifling with," said Dawley. "Don't you mind him, Miss Dixon. He's merely trying to be humorous, and this is about as near as he ever comes to it. He thinks he's doing pretty well, though, and he really is—for him."

"Oh, come off," said Sparks. "Tell me how it feels."

"It is such hard work to explain anything to you," replied Dawley as he walked away.

He felt rather disgusted with the whole thing, and he was still more disgusted when Sparks went around with a handkerchief in his hand, begging the other fellows to wipe an imaginary black spot off his nose. This request was always granted, and for a time it was quite the usual thing for the men to pull out pocket mirrors and handkerchiefs and rub their own noses when Dawley approached them. Still nobody could have guessed how the proceedings exasperated the young man from his manner, and the joke naturally died at last.

If at first he decided that Miss Dixon's action was somewhat indelicate, he changed his mind about it afterward. It might have been in anybody else, but she was too entirely a child of nature, tempered with Chicago, that it seemed on consideration almost proper. A day seldom passed that he did not go up to her desk to talk to her, and he found himself very much amused by her artless chatter. He felt that he was unbending. He occasionally hurled Babylonic bricks at her and was not in the least offended when she told him that his language was "fierce" and desired him to come down to where she could reach him without standing on tiptoe and ripping the seams in her sleeves. He told Johnson, the one man in the house with whom he was on intimate terms, that "the little girl was simply delicious."

"Watch her chewing gum now," said Johnson.

"Oh, well," replied Dawley tolerantly, "that's just a part of her. You ought to have heard her telling me about her ma and her pa and the way she called down a young lady friend of hers about something the young lady friend had said about her to another young lady friend."

"All the same, you oughtn't to get her to thinking that you are gone on her," Johnson said. "I don't say that you do, only you know that there's beginning to be a sort of impression that you are."

"Great Scott, no!" exclaimed Dawley. "Oh, of course I jolly her once in awhile, but she knows how to take that. I guess she does."

When Dawley began to think it over, he was not so sure whether Miss Dixon knew how to take him. He had occasionally made protestations of an ardent and consuming passion. He had called her Emmeline for some time when they were alone, but she had laughed at him, and he had supposed that she had understood perfectly well that he was not in earnest. He was in the main a right minded young man, and, recalling the fable of the boy and the frogs, he reflected that what was sport to him might be death to her. He decided that he would keep himself steadily to the lace department and away from Miss Dixon's desk. He did so for about a week, and then, yielding to a feeling of curiosity, he went over and found her chaffing in a very animated fashion with Sparks and showing no sign of mental anguish.

"They must be keeping you busy these days, Mr. Dawley," she called to him as he passed. "Haven't got a grouch, have you?"

"Oh, no," replied Dawley rather frostily and without stopping.

He felt irritated and vaguely uneasy, and when he heard her join her musical laugh to Sparks' raucous bray a moment later his irritation turned to something like rage. For another week he avoided her, and during that time his uneasiness became more defined. He lost his appetite to a great extent, which he could hardly account for. At the end of the week he concluded that as the young woman was evidently in no danger of misplacing her affections he might as well go back and talk to her. He went.

She was not busy, and as he approached she looked up at him with the old bright smile and familiar nod. "Hello, Eggie!" she said.

"I wish you wouldn't call me that," said Dawley rather testily. "You've learned that from Sparks."

"What's eating you?" she inquired. "Will 'Mr. Dawley' do?"

"No, you needn't call me that, either. What's that—a new ring?"

She extended her left hand and showed him. "Either that or a slot machine," she said. "What's your guess?"

"Where did you get it?" asked Dawley, who felt himself growing pale.

"I got that from my steady."

"Do you mean," said Dawley slowly and with an effort, "that it is an engagement ring—that it was given to you by the man you expect to marry?"

"Sure thing," said Miss Dixon, blushing a little.

Then Dawley knew what was the matter with him.—Chicago Record.

What Makes the Home?

"Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

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Misunderstood.

Billson—Hello, Jimson! I've caught you at last. I've been trying for three weeks to get hold of you, so as to pay you that $10 I owe you, but every time you suddenly disappeared.

Jimson—Eh? Have you been wanting to see me for that?

"Of course."

"Great snakes! I thought you wanted to borrow more."—New York Weekly.

It Couldn't Be.

"Oh, dear," moaned small Tommy. "I've got such a dreadful toothache!"

"No wonder," replied his mother. "You are all the time eating candy."

"It can't be that, mamma," said Tommy. "I eat candy with all my teeth, and only one of them aches."—Boston Herald.

Saddles in some form are of the greatest antiquity. Under Tiglath-Pileser III the Assyrian cavalry were provided with them, and the early Romans used a covering of cloth, hide or skin, which was no doubt very similar.

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To keep piano keys clean and prevent the discoloration of the ivory, dampen a piece of muslin with alcohol and with it rub the keys. The alcohol can do no sort of damage to the ivory, and if it is frequently applied the keys will stand in want of no other treatment; but, if they have already begun to turn yellow, then try rubbing them with a piece of cotton flannel wet in cologne water. Even old and discolored ivory may be rejuvenated, no matter what the cause of the discoloration nor of how long standing. An acid, applied repeatedly, will usually restore the keys to their original whiteness. Cotton flannel cloths, wet with a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water and laid upon the keys, will remove all stains. Care should always be taken in the use of such a bleacher as this that it does not touch anything from which the color is not to be removed, for it does its work with more certainty than discretion.

This same solution of oxalic acid and water is sometimes used in removing ink spots, especially when the ink spot is on paper, as on the margin of a good book. One teaspoonful of the oxalic acid and water to make a saturated solution are the only needfuls. Dip a finger in the solution and press it gently into the ink spot. If this is done repeatedly and without rubbing the paper, the objectionable blot will eventually fade from view. Another method of removing ink marks from paper is to mix a teaspoonful of chloride of lime with water just sufficient to cover it. Apply this with a soft cloth, merely patting the spot. As either intentional writing or mere blots will yield before this sort of treatment, care must be exercised in its use. Printing ink is, however, quite safe from the assaults of either lime or the acid.

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The young man had returned from his wedding trip and was again at his desk in the office.

It was the day after his return that the junior partner called him to his desk and said:

"Now that you're married, Mr Quills, I trust you will be considerate in your treatment of me."

"I don't quite understand you, sir," exclaimed the young man in surprise.

"Oh, it's a little early, I know," admitted the junior partner, "but there's nothing like taking time by the forelock. I suppose you haven't been out late at night yet."

"Certainly not, sir."

"And it's none of my business if you have. But when you do stay out some night be considerate. Remember that I have a reputation for fairness and humane treatment of everybody in this office that I would like to retain. Don't tell your wife that you're sorry you're late, but that that slave driver at the office piled work upon you to such an extent that you had to work right into the night. Don't tell her that the tyrant you work under gave you 1s. 6d. for dinner and told you that you would have to post all the books in the office before leaving for the night. Just invent some other excuse, you know."

The young man thought the matter over for a minute or two and then asked anxiously:

"Well, if I should be late what shall I say?"

"Oh, put it on the senior partner, as I do. He can stand it."—London Answers.

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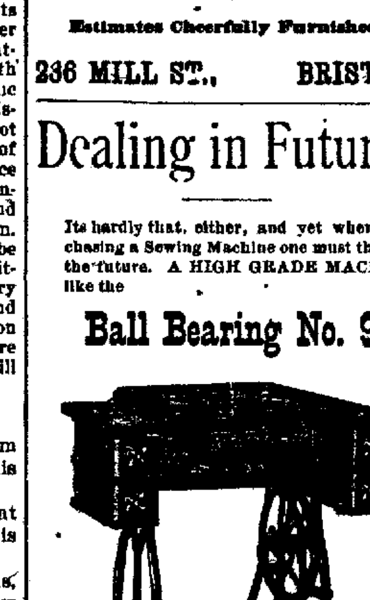

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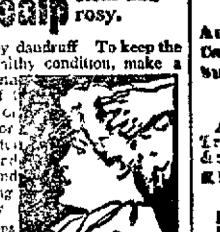

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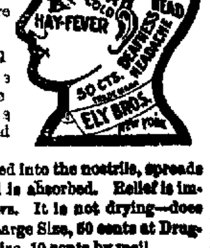

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Leave Trenton for Bristol, week days—*2.27, 6 30, 7 00, *7 59, 8 05, [illegible], 9.32, *10.18, 11.44 A. M., 12 30, *1[illegible], 2 42, 3 46, 5 25, 6 40, *7 30, 8 10, and *11 09 P. M.

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Leave Burlington—7 2[illegible], 8 30, 9 30, 10.30, 11 30 a. m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 5 30 p. m.

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